Famous Artist

Artist **Related Field**

- **Zakir Hussain Qureshi** (9 March 1951 – 15 December 2024)
  Tabla Player

  - Zakir Hussain son of Allah Rakha is also a tabla player, is a founding member of the band Shakti, where he collaborated with guitarist John McLaughlin, blending Indian and Western musical styles.
  - Zakir Hussain won the Grammy for Best World Music Album in 1991 for Planet Drum, a collaborative project with Mickey Hart. (Hussain was awarded the titles of Padma Shri (1988), Padma Bhushan (2002), and Padma Vibhushan (2023).
  - He also recipient of the Kalidas Samman (1980) in 2006, from the government of Madya Pradesh.
  - Nasreen Munni Kabir compiled fifteen interview sessions from 2016 through 2017, into the book Zakir Hussain: A Life in Music,

- Allah Rakha Tabla Player

  Allah Rakha Qureshi was born on 29 April 1919, he awarded Padma Shri in 1977, and Sangeet Natak Akademi in 1982.

Some famous Tabla player in india

Pandit Kishan Maharaj, a Benares gharana maestro, # Pandit Anindo Chatterjee, a leading figure of the Farrukhabad gharana, # Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri, maestro of the Farrukhabad gharana, # Pandit Shankar Ghost, Farrukhabad Gharana,# Pandit Nayan Ghosh, Traditional gharana, # Anuradha Pal, The first internationally acclaimed woman tabla virtuoso, # Pandit Udhai Mazumdar, # Pandit Vijay Ghate.

- **Anjali Eila Menon (Burnpur,West Bengal, 17th July 1940)**
  Painter

  Her work "Yatra" 2006, was acquired by the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, California.

- **Abanindranath Tagore (West Bengal, 7th August 1871)**
  Painter

  He was an Indian painter (Nephew of Rabindranath Tagore) who was the principal artist and creator of the Indian Society of Oriental Art in 1907. The famous painting Bharat Mata (1905) influenced many people during freedom struggle. Some notable work is Passing of Shah Jahan (1900) Journey's End (1913). He also was a children writer.

- **Jamini Roy (11 April 1887 – 24 April 1972) (West Bengal)**
  Painter

He was a disciple of Abanindranath Tagore. In 1954 he was awarded the Padma Bhushan. Santhal Girl, His famous work isThree Pujarins, Krishna with Gopis

- **Raja Ravi Barma 29 April 1848 – 2 October 1906 (Kerala)**
  Painter

In 1904, Viceroy Lord Curzon, on behalf of the British King Emperor, bestowed upon Varma the Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal. The Raja Ravi Verma Award is given by the Kerala State Government in his name. His Famous **work Hans Damayanti, Sakuntala, Arjun & Subhadra.**

- **Leonardo The Vinci (1452–1519)**
  Painter

He was born in Italy and is considered one of the most famous painters till date. He is also known as the father of Paleontology. Paleontology is the branch of science that deals with the study of fossils, animals, and plants. His most famous paintings are Monalisa and **The last supper (ssc). He also known as universal man.**

- **M.F Hussain 17 September 1915 – 9 June 2011**
  Painter

• He also entitled **'Picasso of India'** by Forbes magazine. * In 1973 he was honored with Padma Bhushan and with Padma Vibhushan in 1991. * He had directed two national-winning movies, * Gaj Gamini was also directed by him. • Nude picture of Bharat Mata made by him due to controversies related to his paintings he accepted citizenship of Qater.

- **Amrita Shergil 30 January 1913 – 5 December**
  Painter

She was *a Hungarian-Indian painter*. She was born in Hungary her famous painting are Young Girl, and Three Girls.

- Nandlal Bose
  Painter

He was Born Haveli Kharagpur, in Munger district of Bihar stateA pupil of Abanindranath Tagore, Bose was known for his "Indian style" of painting. The original copy of the Constitution was designed by him. Dandi March Santhali Kanya, Sati ka deh tyag etc. are some of him famous works.

- **Pablo Picasso (Spain)** Painter

Pablo Picasso (1881–1973) was a Spanish painter, sculptor, and co-founder of Cubism. His famous work are Guernica, Dove of peace, The old Guitarist, Girl before a mirror.

- **Vincent van Gogh (Netherland)**
  Painter

He was a famous dutch painter, he was not commercially successful during his lifetime. Van Gogh shot himself in 1890 at the age of 37. His fame grew significantly after his death, his works like Starry Night and Sunflowers becoming some of most recognized and valuable in art history.

Famous Flute Player

- Hariprasad Chaurasia (Utter Pradesh)
- Pandit Ronu Majumdar (Varanasi)
- Pannalal Ghosh (Barishal Bangladesh)
- Raghunath Seth (Mumbai)

Kathak Dancer

- Birju Maharaj (Utter Pradesh, Kalka-Bindadin gharana). He was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 1986.
- Shambhu Maharaj (Lucknow Gharana). He was awarded Padmashri in 1958.

- Sitara Devi (Kolkata, Benares Gharana) At a young age Devi met Rabindranath Tagore . He out of affection described her as Nritya Samragni. Some people consider her as the Kathak queen. She refused to accept the Padma Bhushan award.

- Pandit Durga Lal (Jaipur Gharana, He was awarded Padma Shri)
- Gopi Krishna (Benares Gharana).

Bharatnatyam

- **Tanjore Balasaraswati** (Tamil Nadu ,She was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1957 and the Padma Vibhushan in 1977).
- **Mrinalini Sarabhai** (Bharatnatyam, Kathakali) She received Padma shri in 1965 and Bhushan in 1992. She married the Indian physicist Vikram Sarabhai who is considered to be the Father of the Indian Space Program.
- **Padma Subramaniam** (Bharatnatyam) Padma has received Padma Vibhushan in 2024, Padma Bhushan in 2003 and Padma Shri in 1981.

Sneha Chakradhar (Bharatnatyam)

Chitra Visweswaran
(Bharatnatyam)

Malavika Sarukkai (Bharatnatyam)

Saroja Vaidyanathan
(Bharatnatyam)

Leela Samson
(Bharatnatyam)

Krishna Iyer (Bharatnatyam)

- Sonal Mansingh (30th April 1944) (Bharatnatyam, Odissi)

Youngest recipient of Padma Bhushan in 1992 and also Padma Vibhushan in 2003.

- Rukmani Devi Arundale (Bharatnatyam)

She was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1956. She was the first woman in Indian history to be nominated as a member of the Rajya Sabha.

- Yamini Krishnamurthy (Bharatnatyam, Kuchipudi)

She was adept at both Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi but she got frame form Bharatnatyam. **A Passion for dance** autobiography written by her.